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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Vulpitta, et al.  
For : ANTI-TELESCOPING ADHESIVE  
PRODUCT  
Serial No. : 09/711,478  
Filing Date : November 13, 2000  
Gr. Art Unit : 1772  
Our Docket : MAEE 2 12957

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**PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed by the Examiner on September 30, 2004. The Examiner set a shortened one month deadline to respond to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment.

Applicants submit herewith a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. As such, a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is hereby respectfully requested. The fee for filing such an extension of time to respond to the above referenced matter, namely \$110.00

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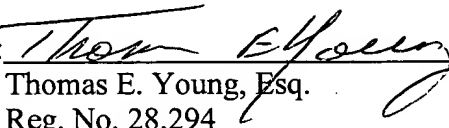
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as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith. If it is determined that an additional fee is necessary, or if it is established that a credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Additionally, if it is determined that a longer or shorter extension of time is required, it is respectfully requested that this be a request therefor.

Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number below if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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